# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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UTILIZATION OF SPORTS FUNDS
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the quantum of grants released to National Sports Federations (NSFs) during each of the last three years, NSF-wise indicating the expenditure incurred;

(b) whether grants released to National Sports Federations (NSFs) are being utilized properly and NSFs are submitting utilization certificates thereto;

(c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken /proposed to be taken by the Government against such NSFs who do not utilize the funds properly?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) The Ministry gives financial assistance to the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) under its `Scheme for Assistance to NSFs.` The quantum of assistance released to NSFs during the last 3 years, federation-wise is annexed.

(b) to (d) : The assistance to (NSFs) is released only after the accounts and utilization certificates of the assistance given, if any, for the previous event are settled. As per the provisions of General Financial Rules, Ministry also issues necessary permission to CAG to conduct the audit of the NSFs receiving financial assistance of more than one crore in a financial year. The guidelines under the scheme of `Assistance of National Sports Federations` also provide for action by way of suspension/de-recognition in the event of irregularities such as unfair election, misutilisation of funds, functioning against the interest of sports etc.